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FILED: October 24, 2003 EXAMINER: Vishal S. Patel
FOR: "ECCENTRIC MODULAR PIPE SEAL"

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop - Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20		0 x 25.00 0 x 50.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5		0 X 100.00 0 x 200.00	\$	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	0 \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	\$	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$	

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ____ for ____ month so that the period for response is extended to ____ at \$ ____.

The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$____ for the ____ month extension fee and \$____ Claim Fee to applicant's attorneys' **American Express Account**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose for the total amount of \$____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2886.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2005.

J. M. Kiseka
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January 25, 2005
DATE